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For: PROBE FOR DETECTING A )  
HIGHLY ORDERED STRUCTURAL )  
SITE OF A SINGLE STRANDED )  
NUCLEIC ACID OF A GENE, AND A )  
METHOD AND A DEVICE FOR )  
DETECTING THE SAME )

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

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Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action mailed on October 18, 2004 and the  
Advisory Action mailed on February 10, 2005, please amend the above-identified  
patent application as follows: